

REMARKS

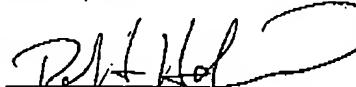
Claims 1 - 15 and 19 have been cancelled. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner issue a notice of allowance without further delay.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks set forth herein, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is solicited. Nonetheless, should any issues remain that might be subject to resolution through a telephonic interview, the examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502264.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to the USPTO via the USPTO Central Facsimile No. on March 13, 2006.



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